



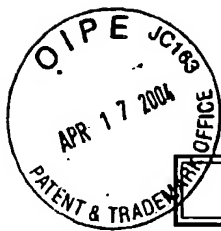
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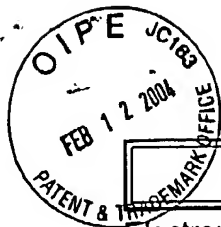
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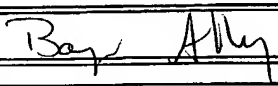
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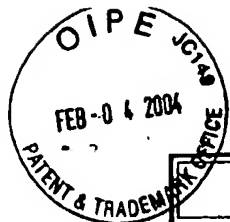


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Field of the Invention

20 The present invention relates to miter saws, and more particularly to a miter saw with a
high-speed safety system.

Background and Summary of the Invention

Miter saws are a type of woodworking machinery used to cut workpieces of wood, plastic
and other materials. Miter saws typically include a base upon which workpieces are placed and